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[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended June 27, 1903.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, under date of June 29, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended June 27, 1903:

Buildings reinspected	228
Rooms	1,787
Persons inspected	1,717
Sick	36
Sick seen and prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	20
Dead examined	8
Necropsies	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	88
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	773
Times streets swept and sprinkled with bichloride solution	3
Sewers flushed	7
Number of notices served to abate plumbing nuisance	20
Number of plumbing nuisances abated	16

Monthly statement of inspection of the Chinese and Japanese district of San Francisco, Cal., May, 1903.

[Summary of reports to the Surgeon-General.]

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of June 8, 1903:

Population of Chinatown, 12,000[a] (estimated at this season). Chinese deaths during the month 27, 2 by violence; for the same month of 1902, 36, none by violence. Annual death rate for the month, 25.00 per thousand, as compared with 28.80 for the month of May, 1902.

Causes of deaths.

Phthisis pulmonalis 7, asthenia 3, myocarditis 3, gumma of brain 1, cirrhosis of the liver 1, syphilitic gumma and abscess of the brain 1, gunshot wound 1, malignant syphilis 1, broncho-pneumonia 2, chronic diarrhea 1, anæmia and neurasthenia 1, septicæmia from gunshot wound 1, anæmia due to opium smoking 1, pulmonary tuberculosis 1, stillborn 1, cardiac dilatation 1.

Statement of the inspection of buildings.

Buildings reinspected	904
Rooms reinspected	6,819
Persons inspected	6,509

[a] At this season of the year, on account of the departure of so many Chinese laborers for the interior and to Alaska, the population is estimated at about 12,000.